

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1960

Dear Allen:

I was talking the other day to [redacted] who, as you know, has resigned from the Foreign Service following his recent heart attack. He has, however, completely recovered and he is most interested in some useful form of part time public service in which salary or honorarium would be no consideration. He is, as you know, an extremely able chap of wide experience abroad and it occurred to me that from time to time you might hear of openings on public or private boards concerned with some aspect of our foreign relations where he could play a useful role. I am keeping him in mind myself for any such possibility that comes to my attention.

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All the best,

Sincerely,

*Living*

Livingston T. Merchant

The Honorable  
Allen W. Dulles,  
Director,  
Central Intelligence Agency.

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Remarks:

Jim: The Boss asked me if I would bring the attached copy of a letter from Livy Merchant to your attention and see if you thought there might not be something [redacted] could do with the [redacted] which would be useful and for which he might receive some small remuneration. Baring this, he wonders if you have any other ideas as to how we might conceivably use [redacted]

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